



## **Caucus on Promoting Global and Global Human Rights Perspectives**

### **Caucus Purpose**

**Help APA fulfill its strategic plan goals of being a global partner and a human-rights engaged organization.**

Specific statements of this purpose in the APA Strategic Plan:

- **Operating Principle:** “Embrace a Global Perspective: Advance psychology globally through international engagement, association efforts, and meaningful collaborations.” **Guiding**
- **Principle:** “Respect and Promote Human Rights – Focus on human rights, fairness, and dignity for all segments of society.”

### **Caucus Goals**

1. **Focus on ways to encourage APA and COR to adopt a global and global human rights lens as they/we implement APA’s 4 major strategic goals and objectives:**
2. **Encourage APA to implement the recommended actions in the APA Council Resolution on Adopting a Global Perspective (2017) and the APA Resolution on Human Rights (2021) in APA programs and initiatives.**

For example:

(Global Resolution, #5)

*Recommend language changes in APA communications and publications to avoid U.S.-centric perspectives and to include global and diversity perspectives.*

Examples of these language changes include:

- a. Use “in the United States” for research, tests, training curricula, and practices that are developed and tested with U.S. samples;
- b. Include “the global implications” of research findings, tests, and practices where relevant;

(Global Resolution #13 and Human Rights Resolution)

*Promote comprehensive global and human rights perspectives across association activities including publication practices, public interest, science, education, and professional initiatives.*